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WOMEN'S CLUBS CONVENTION

MANY PROMINENT WOMEN TO BE HERE

Starts Monday Afternoon, Lasts Two Days

The fifth annual meeting of the women's clubs of the North Eastern Michigan district will be held here, Monday and Tuesday, May 10-11. Local committees have been at work for several weeks, preparatory to making this meeting one of the most successful meetings the district federation has ever held. It is estimated that at least 100 delegates and prominent club women of district and state will be present.

This district meeting will be unique among the district meetings of the state in that it will have a galaxy of state officers in attendance on special invitation, a feature which has not been attempted by any other district. About a month ago, Mrs. W. E. Chapman of Cheboygan, district president, issued invitations to all state officers and chairman of departments and divisions with the result that up to this date, at least ten have accepted. It is possible that this list will be augmented by last minute acceptance.

The list at present includes Mrs. G. G. Hunter, St. Johns, state president; Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Cass City, vice-president; Mrs. G. E. Arnold, Albion, American home; Miss Ella White, Alpena, education; Mrs. W. E. Krenelick, Albion, library extension; Mrs. Marie B. Ferrey, Lansing, Michigan history; Miss Elizabeth Farmer, Muskegon, art; Mrs. A. E. Motley, Muskegon, civil service; Miss Frances Garvey, Alpena, press and publicity; Mrs. C. E. Brocklebank, Grand Rapids, social relations; Mrs. Margaret Temple Smith, Bay City, and Miss Marie Comstock, Alpena, past presidents of district. Miss Comstock is also chairman of the bulletin committee.

Convention headquarters will be at the beautiful Michelson Memorial church, the first meeting opening at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The morning will be devoted to enrolling and establishing delegates and visitors in Grayling homes.

Reports of club delegates and a club institute will occupy the Monday afternoon session at the close of which, the Grayling Board of Trade will tender visiting club women a

complimentary auto drive to local points of interest.

At six o'clock will occur a dinner given by the members of the Grayling Woman's Club and the Good Fellowship club jointly. Following, will take place the evening's program in the auditorium. At this time addresses will be given by Mrs. Hunter, Miss Comstock and Mrs. Arnold. Other state officers and heads of departments will be introduced and make brief replies. The invocation will be given by Mrs. Margaret Temple Smith.

Tuesday's meetings will comprise reports of district chairmen and discussions on various club matters. At this time, state chairmen will be present to confer with club delegates. Meetings begin at 9:30 and 1:30 o'clock, Central Standard Time, that being the time on which Grayling runs.

Another innovation to be tried out at the Grayling meeting will be a conference of district club press and publicity chairmen. This conference will be called at 8:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, and will be open to all delegates. Miss Garvey, state chairman and Miss Dora Ramsay, district chairman, will preside.

All meetings will be under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Chapman, district president. Mrs. E. G. Becker of Bay City, district vice-president, will also be present.

Local Committees

Executive Committee

Chairman Woman's Club—Mrs. L. J. Knapp.
Chairman Good Fellowship Club—Mrs. Ernest Larsen.
Mrs. Paul Hendrie.
Mrs. Emil Kraus.
Mrs. Holger Peterson.
Mrs. Chas. Tromble.

General Secretary—Mrs. Herluf Sorenson.
General Treasurer—Mrs. H. A. Bauman.

Publicity Committee

Chairman—Mrs. Oscar Schumann.
Mrs. Marius Hanson.
Mrs. Sigwald Hanson.

Information Committee

Chairman—Mrs. R. H. Gillett.
Mrs. Holger Peterson.

Transportation Committee

Chairman—Mrs. Louis Herbinson.
Mrs. H. A. Bauman.
Mrs. Dell Walt.
Miss Margrethe Bauman.

Registration Committee

Chairman—Mrs. C. J. McNamara.
Mrs. Lorane Sparkes.

Credentials Committee

Chairman—Mrs. M. A. Bates.
Mrs. Esbern Olson.

Hospitality Committee

Chairman—Mrs. B. E. Smith.
Mrs. A. M. Lewis.
Mrs. F. R. Welsh.
Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Decorating and Banquet Committee

Chairman—Mrs. A. E. Mason.
Mrs. Roy Milnes.
Mrs. C. J. McCann.
Mrs. Carl Peterson.
Mrs. Peter McNeven.
Mrs. George McCullough.

Rest Room Committee

Chairman—Miss Martha Weir.
Mrs. Dell Weir.

Music Committee

Chairman—Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Ushers

Chairman—Mrs. Jake Burnham.
Miss Marion Salling.
Miss Hazel Cassidy.
Miss Alice Harrison.
Miss Winifred McLean.
Miss Ruth Leonard.

Delegate of Good Fellowship Club—

Mrs. George Alexander.

Delegate of Woman's Club—

Mrs. Holger Peterson.

CHILD MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

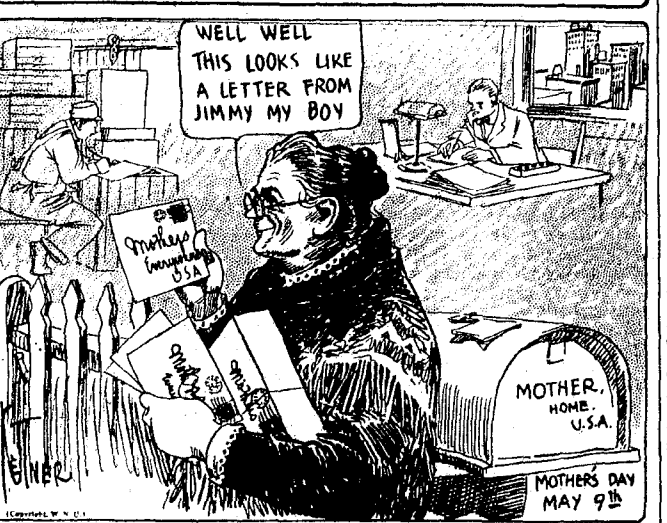
REMAINS BROUGHT TO GRAYLING FOR BURIAL

Little Marjorie Jane, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Pontiac, formerly of Grayling, met a terrible death last Saturday at 9:00 o'clock in front of her father's grocery store two miles out of Pontiac.

Men were repairing the highway in front of the store, and one of the drivers left a wagon load of gravel standing in the road while he went to get a drink of water nearby. While he was gone the little girl playing about went to the wagon and climbed up on one of the wheels, at the same time giving the horses the signal to "giddyap." As she did so the horses started away, throwing the little tot under the wheels, the heavily loaded wagon passing over her, crushing her little body and killing her instantly. The parents were grief-stricken as they beheld the lifeless form, as just a moment before she had been in the store.

The remains were brought to Grayling Monday and the funeral held Tuesday afternoon with services at the home of Mrs. Smith's cousin, Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker. Rev. J. Herman Baughn of the Michelson Memorial church officiated and was assisted by

Write Mother Today



a choir of three voices, who sang very sweetly. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Besides her parents the little girl is survived by two brothers, Harold and George Roy, who have the sympathy of many Grayling friends in their sorrow.

Those accompanying the family to Grayling to attend the funeral were the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Marion Murphy and son Ransom, and Leo Morency, all of Pontiac; Alfred Morency, and Jesse and Chester Smith of Detroit.

ARBOR DAY PROGRAM FRIDAY AFTERNOON

SPEAKING AND TREE PLANTING AT SCHOOL YARD

Arbor Day, a day set aside for the planting of trees and shrubs, will be generally observed throughout this and many other states on Friday, May 7th.

A special program of Arbor Day ceremonies has been planned to be carried out in Grayling when a program will be given at the front door of the school house, beginning at 2:30 p. m. The program is as follows:

Arbor Day Program
Song by 2nd and 3rd grades, directed by Miss Salling.

Presentation of prizes for American Forest Week essays, by Dr. C. R. Keyport.

Arbor Day address by Mayor T. W. Hanson.

Song by 4th, 5th and 6th grades, directed by Miss Salling.

Tree Planting, in charge of M. A. Bates and R. D. Bailey.

Arrangements have been made to plant eight trees in the school yard, each of which will be dedicated to the memory of some former or present day-citizen. A glass bottle will be buried beneath each tree in which is enclosed a certificate telling in whose memory the tree is planted, by which grade, the names of the teacher and pupils, and the date when it was planted. Each tree will be specially selected and well planted.

This is going to be a very fine afternoon's program and should be largely attended. Everyone will be welcome. The time is 2:30 Friday afternoon, May 7th.

3 TO GRADUATE FROM HOSPITAL

EXERCISES TO BE HELD AT THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Next Wednesday evening, May 12th, will occur the graduating exercises of the Class of 1926 of the Mercy hospital training school, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The program will be held in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock and will be followed by a reception and dance in the school gymnasium.

Three young ladies have completed the three years training and compose the class of 1926, Misses Anne Elizabeth Fisher, Beatrice Rose Cassidy and Michelyn Rae Amborski. "Faith and Duty" has been chosen by them for their motto; their class flower is the sweet pea and the class colors orchid and gold.

Following is the program that will be given:

Chairman—Mr. M. A. Bates.

Orchestra.

What Our City can do for the Public—Mayor T. W. Hanson.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Address to Nurses—Rev. Fr. Vogt.

Dance—Jane Keyport.

Violin Solo—Cornelius Fisher.

Presentation of diplomas and class pins—Dr. C. R. Keyport.

Orchestra.

MAY 12, NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY

Next Wednesday, May 12th is National Hospital Day, and to celebrate the occasion Grayling Mercy hospital will hold open house from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until evening. Everyone is cordially invited to visit the hospital on that day. In the afternoon there will be a short program and the Sisters of Mercy will be hostesses at a tea to which all are invited.

There will be no program in the evening as has been the custom as the graduating exercises of the class of '26 from that institution will take place at the high school auditorium.

JUNIOR PROM FRIDAY MAY 7

JUNIORS PREPARED TO ENTERTAIN PUPILS AND PATRONS

The annual Junior Prom that is being given Friday night, May 7th, promises in every way to equal those of former years. The decorating committee is busy getting the gym in good trim and according to the plans the big room is going to look very attractive. Besides the decorations there is going to be plenty of comfortable wicker furniture, floor lamps, cozy corners and other features to make it pleasant and comfortable. Of course there will be punch to quench one's thirst, delicious and refreshing food, good music and a pleasant crowd of dancers and on-lookers.

Junior Class Roll

Class Advisor—Miss Flanigan.
President—Helen Schumann.
Vice President—George Schroeder.
Secretary—Treasurer—Emma Hanson.

Shirley McNeven.
Gertrude Loskos.
Earl Gierke.
Adelia Johnson.
Evelyn Hiedemann.
Carrie Feldhauser.
Azilda LaGrow.
Violet Williams.
Ethel Taylor.
Sarah Vance.
Myrtle Vance.
Carl Lindrose.
Ina Hiedelme.
Norval Stephan.
Lacey Stephan.
Luella Tiffin.

The red flag of Russia will fly with all other flags at Stratford-on-Avon during the Shakespearean fete. The play of Shakespeare which appears to refer directly to Sovietism is "Midsummer Night's Dream."



Mother's Day Give her the songs she'll love

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Thursday May 9, 1901

A heavy snowstorm fell in England Monday endangering spring crops.

The G. A. R. Post at Mio is to be reorganized and they expect their charter in a few days.

John Cameron has quit farming in Otsego county and moved back to Frederic.

Call on A. Kraus for the Rambler, Clipper, Hudson and Ideal bicycles, sold on easy payments.

Burt Mann has moved back here from Lewiston. He will enjoy a few days fishing before beginning work.

Everybody will remember and attend the supper given by the ladies of the Danish Lutheran church at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening.

Highway Commissioner Nielson is busy repairing sidewalks and improving the roads leading into town, and is doing very commendable work.

Among our old citizens who were after the first trout last week was Carl Mickelson of Mason and Davis, Trotter of Toledo.

The Michigan Central railroad has yielded to the pressure of competition and will this season run Sunday excursions.

Postmasters Bates of Grayling and Kelley of Frederic attended the funeral of Hon. R. O. Crump last week.

Mrs. J. J. Coventry came home last week from a delightful visit with her sister in the south part of the state.

We are glad to see Mr. Baumgart back in the old place in the store, looking much improved in health, which we hope will continue.

Married—In Grayling, Tuesday, April 30th, 1901, Alexander C. Wilcox and Rosella M. Coon. Justice Woodburn officiating.

The population of Stephan's bridge Monday evening was 77. The Audible is lined with sportsmen and all try to get in at that locality.

A. J. Love returned from Owosso yesterday, having had a most pleasant visit with old friends as well as some business pleasures.

Each room of our school planted a tree on the school grounds, Monday. The Governor's proclamation, and other appropriate exercises were given.

E. C. Kendrick, who will be remembered by our citizens will have charge of a large creamery near their ranch at Marsland, Neb. this summer.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve a 10c lunch at the home of Mr. H. Charron Saturday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Another knockout blow for the cigarette. The House last week passed a bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers.

G. L. Alexander didn't get enough fishing last week and so remained at the club house over Sunday to be ready with the first streak of Monday's dawn.

N. Michelson has increased his herd to 800 head, having just brought in three car loads from Chicago of the best grades ever seen in this section. There is a nice bunch of money in them.

A letter from Wm. H. Sherman, now of Central Lake, renewing his subscription says: "Please send the Avalanche another year. We could not get along without having it put in its appearance once a week."

Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander was after the early trout last week at their club house near Vanderbilt. We are not sure that she got the trout, but she returned Saturday with a rich complexion and a lovely cold.

The ladies of the Scandinavian Lutheran church will give a social and supper at the W. R. C. hall next week Friday evening, May 10th. A cordial invitation is extended. Supper, 25 cents; children under 12 years, 10c.

The Grayling band gave their first open air concert at the band stand last Friday evening, and that their music was appreciated was manifest by the large crowd that assembled to listen.

A. J. Love does not hesitate to say that the cement plant here will be built, that a committee is now inspecting the factories in the southern part of the state to catch the best ideas and avoid any mistakes before starting the works. Good for Grayling!

Last Thursday evening the men had not been gone from the band mill minutes when the alarm of fire was given, and in ten minutes more the entire plant was a mass of flames and was entirely consumed. The wind was toward the lumber yard, which was saved by careful watching, and the fact that the roof was covered with iron, which kept the flames confined and saved the usual blowing of cinders. The loss will aggregate about \$18,000 and was insured for \$12,000.

Arrangements are nearly complete for a teacher's institute to be held in the high school room at Grayling, May 23, 24 and 25. Henry R. Patten-gill will have charge and will be assisted by R. D. Bailey. We are especially fortunate in securing the services of these gentlemen and trust that all teachers, those preparing to teach at some future time, school officers, high school pupils and all who are interested in the progress of our schools will show their interest and appreciation by their presence.

FLORA M. MARVIN.
Com. of Schools.

Holger Hanson, having completed a course in the Toledo college, is home again and has taken a position in the bank of Grayling.

The well became so full of brine the last of the week that drilling was well impossible and it is shut down, waiting for the pumping machinery. Everybody is jubilant.

The upper peninsula takes unkindly to the taxing of dogs. It is urged upon there that there are few sheep to be bitten, and moreover, the dogs are law abiding and never bite anything, but a bone or a book agent.

The rebuilding of the mill that burned last week seems to be an assured fact, and the new plant to be of double the capacity of the old one, which will assure the most skeptical that the future of Grayling is assured.

One John O'Neill was boisterous on the street and objected to any interference of Deputy Sheriff Nolan with his pleasure, to the extent of attempting to knock the officer out. Justice McCullough said he could have his trial at the next term of the Circuit Court, and in default of bail he boards with sheriff Johnson at Roscommon.

Burglars blew the safe in O'Leary's hardware store in Roscommon last Friday morning and set the building on fire, which was entirely consumed with four other stores and part of Blanchard's warehouse. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, with only \$3,000 insurance. It is a hard blow to our neighboring village. There was about \$500.00 in the safe, but the robbers got none.

After July 1, next, the people of the United States will no longer be obliged to affix revenue stamps to certificates of deposit, promissory notes, bills of lading, telegraph dispatches, bonds, leases, mortgages, bank checks, money orders, tobacco, beer, etc. The total reduction of revenue is estimated to be 44 million dollars. This war revenue tax was imposed to raise funds to carry on the war with Spain.

The Michigan Home Colony Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., have purchased of the Mickelson & Hanson Lumber Co. and Thomas Sheridan 18,500 acres of land lying in town 28 N. 1 and 2 E. and 29 N. 1 and 2 E. Deeds have been made and recorded. Most of this land lies within a radius of six miles of Lewiston. The company propose to bring settlers in to buy and develop farms, and as all of this land is good farming land there is no reason why we should not be successful. We understand they have already made several sales. This will make a permanent and thriving town of Lewiston, and here's to their success.—Lewiston Journal.

The House last week agreed to the game bill. The number of deer allowed to each hunter is three. The quail and partridge season will be from Nov. 1 to December 18 in the lower peninsula and the squirrel season the same.

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THURSDAY, MAY 6TH, 1926

WHEN COMPANY COMES

(By E. M. T. Service)

When guests are expected in the home, or when "company" comes, special effort is made to have the household in order and attractive. It is polite to the visitor and reflects credit to the host and the family. It is just plain common sense. In summer, East Michigan is host to many thousands of people from other states. They come to get acquainted, to enjoy our countryside, drive over our winding roads, visit our hotels, merchants, novelty dealers. They use the long distance telephone, patronize the dentist, the garage man and gas station. The clothes wait on them. They increase the farmers' truck trade by purchasing milk, cream and eggs at highest standard price. The baker profits by their presence. The drugist caters to them while the confectioner thrives from their patronage. They buy stationery, the daily paper, magazines. The ice man gains an extra dollar from them in new business. They make necessary the employment of labor and the workers in turn patronize all the lines of business and professions. The business of providing for summer visitors is of Michigan's third largest industry. It is important to all of us, in dollars and cents. We cannot afford to lose this big trade. The one thing that will kill it is unsightly places, the dumping of refuse instead of destroying it, or anything that takes away the attractiveness of the surroundings. Self-interest should prompt the citizen to keep his property orderly and neat.

Press dispatches report that the bombing of Peking caused little harm. Doubtless they were using those Chinese firecrackers.

NOT CAUGHT NAPPING

President Coolidge has determined not to send a delegate to Geneva to discuss the reservations of this country in the matter of the World Court. Not only do the reservations speak for themselves, as the President has said, but the attitude of this country has been made so plain that no international conference could possibly be in ignorance of what our reaction would be to any suggestions that might conceivably offer. The Senate stipulated that the members of the league should officially recognize the reservations we attached to our acceptance of the invitation to join the World Court.

Whether they act individually or collectively in formulating their declarations of recognition can make little difference to us. That is their business. This country merely wants formal acceptance; it does not care particularly by what methods the decision to accept is reached. The effort to have us come to Geneva for the parley is prompted by something more than a mere desire for information; in fact, it is regarded by some observers as a deliberate attempt to bring this country, contrary to the wishes of a majority of its people, into closer association with the league itself.—Providence Journal.

Scientists say that women have a keener sense of smell than men, but this will be no news to the fellow who used to come home too late on Saturday night.

PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING MICHIGAN

(By Ed A. Nowack)

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Lansing—Fifty years ago, when The North Branch Gazette was known as The Observer, that paper attracted to it subscribers who in some instances have lived to take the paper through half a century and that fact alone gives the Galbraith boys, A. C. and W. F., for 25 years the editors, no little satisfaction.

Longest trunk line in the state highway system is said by George Dillman, deputy highway commissioner, to be M-10. Among the shortest trunk lines are M-74-88-95-97-99. Detroit and Grand Rapids have more trunk lines entering their confines than any other cities.

Tom Johnson has a copy of the first matrimonial ad published in America. It appeared Feb. 23, 1759, in the Boston Evening Post. It will not be used as a model in Michigan. Mr. Johnson says, and it will find no place in the historical archives of the department of public instruction. It appeared in the following form:

To the Ladies: Any young lady between the age of eighteen and twenty-three, of a middling stature; brown hair, regular features and a lively brisk eye; of good morals and not tainted with anything that may sully so distinguishable a form; possessed of three or four hundred pounds entirely her own disposal, and where there will be no necessity of going through the tiresome talk of addressing parents or guardians for their consent. Such a one, by leaving a line directed for A. W. at the British Coffee House in King street, appointing where an interview may be had, will meet a person who flatters himself he shall not be thought disagreeable by any lady answering the above description. N. B. Profound secrecy will be observed. No trifling answers will be regarded.

First fire escapes for buildings in Michigan were installed a half century ago.

The city of Detroit in 1925 annexed 34,336 square miles of suburban territory.

Ford's bid for air mail transportation service figures at the rate of \$1.08 per pound, the lowest bid received. Other bids, figured on a percentage basis, amounted to \$2.70 a pound.

It is feared in state geological circles that because of great sulphur deposits in some upper peninsula iron mines the mines may be forced to close until proper smelting methods are devised.

Grand Rapids is planning the construction of a 13-story town hall building in the heart of the city.

Chain drug stores are coming to the front in Michigan as well as other stores. One concern operates 33 Beacon stores and is looking for more locations.

Manufacture of iceless refrigerators is hailed as a new industry in Michigan. Some of the big men in the automobile game are interesting themselves in the automatically controlled iceless refrigerators.

Reo Motor Car company of Lansing claims the smallest labor turnover of any of those concerns. About 40 per-

cent of the men employed by that plant in 1917 still are on the job.

The Conservation department is spending about \$40,000 this year for trout eggs, purchased in other states.

FRANCE IS TO PAY U. S. \$6,847,674,104

Agreement Provides for Last
of Major World War Debts
to America.

Paris.—The French cabinet has approved the terms of the agreement for refunding the debt to the United States. The government has nothing before it but preparation for the fight for ratification, beginning when parliament reconvenes late in May.

Washington.—Funding of the French debt to the United States, on terms satisfactory to the French government, the American debt commission, and to President Coolidge has been announced.

The agreement provides for a payment over 82 years of a grand total of \$6,847,674,104, beginning with annual payments of \$30,000,000 during each of the first two years and running up to a maximum beginning with the seventeenth year of \$125,000,000. This is an increase of \$627,000,000 over the total payments offered in the Callaux negotiations last September.

Settlements have now been reached on all the large debts to the United States resulting from the World War, only those with Greece and Yugoslavia remaining to be funded.

The total amount of principal to be paid by France was figured as in previous debt agreements, with interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent to December 15, 1922, and at 3 per cent from that date to June 15, 1925. This made the total amount to be funded \$4,025,000,000, of which \$685,000,000 represents accrued interest to the date of the agreement.

The interest over the 82-year period over which the payments will run amounts to an average of slightly more than 1 1/2 per cent, bringing the grand total which France will pay to slightly more than \$6,847,000,000.

The present value of these payments on a 4 1/2 per cent basis was figured by treasury experts to be \$2,006,122,824. This, it was stated, is practically 50 per cent of the principal of the debt, as compared with the Italian settlement of 26 per cent.

The French payments start at \$30,000,000 during the first two years; then \$32,500,000 for each of the next two years; \$35,000,000 for the fifth year; \$40,000,000 for the sixth; \$50,000,000 in the seventh, and increasing by jumps of from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in succeeding years until the seventeenth year, when it reaches the maximum of \$125,000,000 annually, which it maintains through the sixty-first year, with a slight reduction to \$117,674,104 in the last year.

A statement issued by the debt funding commission after the agreement was reached asserted that, "in view of the enormous burden of the domestic debt of France, the difficulty of raising by taxation a sufficient revenue to meet the charges of this debt, to carry on the ordinary government operations, and to find the exchange necessary to pay her foreign debt to the United States and to England, the commission believes that this settlement represents substantially France's capacity to pay."

President Coolidge has signed the Italian debt funding bill passed a few days ago by the senate. Bills relating to Belgium, Latvia, Estonia, Rumania and Czechoslovakia are now awaiting his approval.

Mine Seizure Bill Is

O. K'd by Committee

Washington.—Seizure and operation of the coal mines by the government in national emergencies has been recommended by the senate education and labor committee.

The bill approved was introduced by Senator Copeland of New York. It would apply to both bituminous and anthracite mines.

A constant check on the coal industry would be kept by a bureau of coal industry under the bill. The President would be authorized to appoint an emergency coal commission in the event of strikes.

Should the strike assume the proportions of a national emergency, the government is given the power to take over and operate "any or all coal properties" necessary to maintain production and distribution at "reasonable prices."

Distribution would be supervised by a federal fuel distributor.

There is little likelihood of the bill getting through at this session.

\$20,000,000 Theater Plan

Los Angeles, Cal.—A \$20,000,000 organization, which will operate theaters in 22 principal cities, is announced by Sld Grauman, Hollywood theater owner.

Noted Writer Dead

Stockholm, Sweden.—Ellen Key, who has had a powerful influence on Swedish literature, is dead here, at the age of seventy-six years.

Back to War-Time Bread

Paris.—France is reverting to war-time measures. It has been decreed that bread flour hereafter must contain 8 per cent rye. The object of the decree is to try and steady the constantly mounting price of bread and to tide over the period until the next harvest.

Woman to Die on Guillotine

Nîmes, France.—Antoinette Sierri, who poisoned a dozen persons, was sentenced to die on the guillotine.

INN DOUBLES ITS CAPACITY

Pinehurst Inn, Indian River, opened May 1 for the 1926 season. C. M. French, the proprietor, has doubled his capacity for the season.

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ITALY MAY SETTLE ON 28-CENT BASIS

Senate Ratifies Funding of
World War Obligations;
Vote 54 to 33.

Washington.—France laid its proposal for the settlement of its debt to the United States formally before the American debt commission, the terms, a sliding scale of payments ranging from \$25,000,000 for the first few years up to \$100,000,000 for the last few payments.

Within a few hours after this action the senate, by a vote of 43 to 24, refused to reconsider the vote by which it approved the Italian debt settlement. As a result, the Italian settlement now needs only President Coolidge's signature to win final approval.

Washington.—By a vote of 54 to 33, the senate ratified the funding of Italy's \$2,000,000,000 World War debt to the United States on the basis of 28 cents on the dollar. The overwhelming majority the settlement commanded on the final vote represented one of the most signal victories of the Coolidge administration.

Senator Reed of Missouri moved to reconsider the vote of ratification.

Reed announced his action was taken to allow the senate another opportunity to vote on an amendment by Senator Howell of Nebraska, which would write a new provision into the settlement, calling on Italy to issue new tax-free bonds to the United States in exchange for the debt settlement's bonds, which are subject to Italian taxation.

This provision, under Howell's amendment, would be called into action whenever the secretary of the treasury desired. It was defeated by a vote of 24 to 55 and Reed charged half the senators didn't understand it when they voted.

The Italian agreement provides for the funding of a debt of \$2,042,000,000, including principal and accrued interest, over a period of 62 years. During the first five years Italy is to pay \$5,000,000 annually without interest. After the first five years interest is fixed at one-eighth of 1 per cent for ten years and then increases, for successive ten-year periods, to one-fourth of 1 per cent, one-half of 1 per cent, three-fourths of 1 per cent, 1 per cent, and, for the last seven years, 2 per cent.

When the agreement is fully carried out for an original debt of \$1,448,000,000 the United States will have received during the period a total of \$2,407,000,000, of which \$759,000,000 is interest.

The calculation that the Italian funding represents a settlement of 28 cents on the dollar is based on the difference between interest paid by Italy for 62 years and the 4 1/2 per cent paid by the United States government to Liberty bond holders who furnished the money for the war loans.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon expressed gratification over the approval of the Italian debt agreement.

"The statute creating the American debt commission required us to make just settlements with our debtors," said Secretary Mellon. "I believe that our settlement with Italy is just both to her and to our own people, and I am extremely gratified at its ratification."

"I am most happy to hear the news," Premier Mussolini declared.

Serious Floods Cause

Distress in Brazil

Rio Janeiro, Brazil.—Summer rains, which have been falling steadily since January over the north central plateau of Brazil, have resulted in serious floods, causing much distress to more than 300,000 persons.

Enormous property damage and loss of life stock has resulted, according to information given the Associated Press by the federal meteorological service. All the towns along the Sao Francisco and Paranahyba rivers have been flooded. Inundation in the lower valleys has extended to a maximum width of thirty miles.

Beetle Menaces Timber

Port Townsend, Wash.—The danger to timber of the west end of Jefferson county through the attack of the bark or engraver beetle will be investigated by the United States forestry service.

Escaped Fourteen Times

Westerly, R. I.—Frank Weedon of Providence, who escaped from the State Hospital for the Insane for the fourteenth successive time, was recaptured here.

A Floating Nursery

New York.—A floating nursery is bound for Hamburg. There are 31 babies aboard a liner.

Has Rare Art Museum

Belvidere, N. J.—The recent acquisition by Dr. George Wycoff Cummings of this town of a number of authentic Revolutionary documents has brought to light the fact that Doctor Cummings has one of the largest private museums in this country.

Grange to Meet in Maine

Portland, Maine.—The 1926 convention of the National Grange will be held in Portland, November 10 to 19, its executive committee has decided.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during our late bereavement, the death of our beloved husband, son and brother. And to those who sent beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Clarence Feldhauser,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser
and Family.

Dance with the Juniors Friday night at the school gym.



Mother's Day FLOWERS

Mothers will appreciate getting flowers every day in the year, but most of all she appreciates getting a bouquet of wonderful blossoms on Mother's Day. It costs very little to make her happy, if you come here to buy.

Kindly put in your order now if anything special is wanted in baskets or cut flowers for Mother's Day.

Grayling Greenhouses

Phone 444

FREDERIC FLASHES

Don't forget the box social at the school house Saturday evening, May 8th.

Lewis and Corsaut have a crew of men loading out their ties at the Elmira switch.

Sam Johnson is making quite extensive repairs on his house.

Harold Leggit and wife motored to the western part of the state last Sunday.

A large number of young people attended Kenneth Goshorn's birthday party last Friday evening. All report a fine time.

John W. Payne, the county school commissioner, is visiting the schools throughout the county this week.

Rev. John Highlen has been out of town a few days on business.

Go to Betty Lee's for real good ice cream.

Elwood and Elroy Barber's birthday party last Monday evening was well attended and every one had a fine time.

Mrs. M. R. Hopkins and children of Pontiac are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Batterson and sister, Mrs. F. A. Goshorn.

Mr. Hudson D. Short and family are leaving this week for Minnesota where they expect to make their home.

C. C. Fink is having the interior decorating of his home in Maple Forest done by F. C. Crandall.

Otis Weaver has rented one of Albert Lewis' farm.

Ode to J. Parsons
The genial grocer on the corner
Where "biz" from morn' till night's
a hummer;
His stock of goods is choice, indeed,
Includes most everything you need
To eat, to drink, to wear, or chew,
And courteous help to wait on you.
For steaks, stews, roasts, and juicy
chops,
Be sure to call at John's butcher shop.
At his restaurant is the place to dine,
And just the place to spend your time.
"Ask the young folks."
Sing this little ode to the "air" of
"Michigan, my Michigan."

LOVELLS NEWS

Guy Lozo of Belding spent a few days here fishing. Mr. Lozo was raised in Lovells.

Jack and Ralph Redhead visited their father John Redhead.

John Heric is driving a new Ford sedan.

Miss Margaret Husted and her father James Husted of West Branch spent Sunday with the former's sister Mrs. T. E. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Feldhauser were called to Grayling to attend the funeral of Mr. Feldhauser's brother Clarence. He was killed at Bay City in an automobile accident. Dewey Mann, formerly of Lovells, was also injured and is in Mercy hospital at Bay City.

The nice spring weather must have caught cold.

Mr. D. Miller is back home again. He attended his father's funeral in Ohio.

The Lovells folks enjoyed the dance at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman of Detroit came to see Mrs. Hoffman's mother Mrs. Lola Papenfus. Mr. Hoffman has returned home.

TREAT THE VISITOR HOSPITABLY

The following excerpt from an editorial in the Bay City Times Tribune of April 25 is applicable to other towns and cities in East Michigan:

And as the tourist season is almost upon us, let Bay City take a determined stand to give these travelers a warm welcome so they will want to come again. Minor infractions of the traffic rules should be overlooked. Strangers are easily peeved when the strong arm of the law reaches out to grab them for violating the terms of an ordinance about which they knew nothing. Parking space should always be at the disposal of the tourist.

It is not only the right thing to treat a visitor hospitably, but there's a return in good will that comes to the city which cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Origin of January
January is named after a Latin word allied to Janus, meaning a door. Not until 1752 in England, did the civil year start with the first day of January. In Scotland it was adopted in 1600. Prior to the present calendar arrangement the civil year was the ancient Jewish year which opened

March 25.

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SHADE TREES FOR SALE—I WILL furnish and set nice sugar (hard) maple trees, right size for \$1.25 each. Leave orders with County Agent. H. J. Heidemann.

500 WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED—Steady work. Locations are at Mancelona, Frederic, Gaylord, Alba and Johannesburg. Apply the Anttrim Iron Co. Mancelona, Mich. 4-15-4

HOUSE CLEANING WORK WANTED—Address Mrs. Eva Bailey or call residence near South Side Grocery. Mrs. Eva Bailey.

FOR SALE—ESTABLISHED SODA fountain and confectionery business. For particulars, inquire of O. P. Schumann. tf.

FARM FOR RENT—Situated N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 6, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, 100 acres all fenced, across from T. Town cottages. Write Mrs. Rosa Joseph, 1315 Maryland Ave., Atwater Rd., Apt. 10, Milwaukee, Wis. 4-22-2

ROOMS TO RENT NEAR TO BUSINESS section. Apply first door south of Michigan Avenue on Peninsular. Hans Niederer. 4-1-4

FOR SALE—BUSINESS BLOCK on Main street. Easy terms. Inquire at Avalanche office. tf.

WILL BUY—MAGAZINES, RAGS, old rubber tires and tubes and metals at my home on Norway street. Jams Post. 4-8-4

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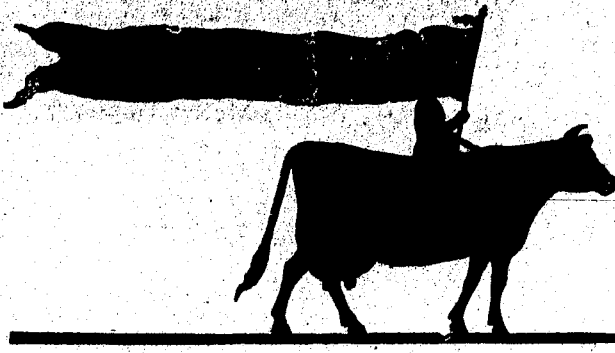
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- Oakland Touring
- Nash Roadster

T. E. DOUGLAS
Nash Dealer

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent.



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The County Agent's office is now in the Goudrow building where the flower shop was located last summer, across from the Court House.

Here at Last

The car of fertilizer arrived Saturday. There will be a few tons to spare to those who did not subscribe. A sack per garden on many of our gardens in town or country will make a great improvement in the yield.

Your County Agent used acid phosphate for years on his fields and garden before coming to Crawford County. He uses it on his garden in Grayling. He continues to use it on his fields and garden plot in Gaylord.

Late Season

Yes, the season is rather late. Scientific farming, however, has found many means of combating troubles and pests that formerly downed us.

In a late season the wise thing to do is to use plenty of fertilizer. This pushes the crop along. Fertilizer hastens the maturity of corn, and helps make up for a late season.

The acid phosphate that helps grow

more fodder and hastens the ripening of the corn will help following crops for most of it remains in the soil until taken out by crops.

Use acid phosphate to assist the stable manure and the green manure that you plow under. It pays well in the long run.

Martin Jagosh

Our friend and fellow citizen from Bohemia, Martin Jagosh, near Higgins Lake forestry nursery has a very cozy, pretty and prosperous farmstead. Martin is located on land none too heavy. In fact, on similar land, dozens of others have starved out.

Martin lives well and keeps a good-looking place, with house and barn painted. Your County Agent has carefully studied Martin's methods. He finds that Martin feeds the soil, feeds it liberally and ungrudgingly. His soil is improving. He carefully saves and as carefully applies the stable manures. He raises and plows under green manures. He is a liberal purchaser of lime, acid phosphate and alfalfa.

Who Subscribed

Fertilizer—F. J. Harris, E. Hall, O.



What It Means to You

The Red Crown disc is a symbol of Standard Oil Company (Indiana) service.

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J. I. Higgins, Frederic
T. E. Douglas, Lovell



And at any Standard Oil Service Station

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(Indiana)

Ogren, Wm. Johnson, George Mal, Hager, Martin Jagosh, Artie Skingley, Frank Love, Thos. Latta, Thos. Christopherson, Andrew Mortenson, Richard Babcock, Samson Hanson, Tony Nelson, F. J. Harris, Artie Skingley, Martin Jagosh.

A third car has been subscribed, to be delivered a little later. It is cheaper to buy lime than hay.

Look in the Window

See five bushels of real seed corn in the window of the County Agent's office. Guaranteed germination 95 to 98 per cent. It is germination that counts.

Seed Potatoes and Shade Trees

The County Agent knows farmers who can furnish both.

Name the Farm Home

Don't you think it is fine to see a farm home named? The idea is spreading.

We already have some named farms in the county: Pleasant Valley Farm, Westgate Farm, Oak Grove Farm, Bonnie Brae, Beechwood Farm, The Evergreens, Pinehurst Farm.

Probably there are others. The County Agent will thankfully receive the names of others, as we hope to publish the list about June first.

There are many suitable names for farms. If unable to decide upon one, the County Agent can help. He has a long list of good names for farms.

Let's select a name and place that name on a white board on porch, barn or fence.

I'd like to see the right farm given the name "Beaver Brook Farm." "Level Acres" is not bad. "Fairview Farm," "Haleyton Hall," "Country Line Farm," "Old Homestead Farm," "Sunnyside Farm." You furnish the farm, we will furnish the name, and a good one, too.

I'll come over, help make a sign, board and stay to dinner.

The naming of the farm home is often the first help in general home improvement.

Those Catalogues

Isn't it fun to gloat over those seed catalogues? Two classes of people certainly get a kick out of life, the trout fisherman in gloating over his outfit and the approach of the fishing season, and the gardener gloating over his seed catalogues.

Have you had your gloat?

New Turned Furrows

There are violets in the woodland, There are lilies on the pond; And the burdened orchard branches Drift their blossoms just beyond, But I turn from these, nor want them, Smiling proudly as I toil, Where the plow cuts steaming furrows Thru the winter-hardened soil.

Back and forth my tractor draws me, While I listen to the call, Of a flock of crows that chatter Just beyond the hemlock tall, Sunbeams bending down to greet me, Far from city's grime and moil, Mine the blessing of the fragrance Rising from the new-turned soil.

All the winter long I waited While the snows were drifted thick; Till my soul grew weary-hungry, And my heart grew waiting-sick; But today, there's joy in living, Not a cloud my bliss to spoil, Sweet as incense to my nostrils Comes the scent of new-turned soil.

—L. Mitchell Thornton.

Cent a Bushel

Oats can be protected from danger of smut by spraying the seed with formaldehyde. One pint of formaldehyde (50 cents worth) will treat 50 bushels of seed—a cent a bushel.

Seed Potato Buyers Victims of Varietal Substitution

Potato growers who purchase seed potatoes do not always get the particular varieties they order. There is so much substitution of varieties by seed potato dealers that the growers are seeking the passage of control measures which will correct the evil. Substitutions, either conscious or willful, are more apt to be made, says William Stuart, potato specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture, for the newer or less known varieties. Purchasers who order "fancy names" or "new and highly advertised" varieties are more likely to be victimized, he says, than those who stick to the widely known varieties.

Mr. Stuart ordered 139 different varieties last year from 61 different seedsmen. Many firms replied that they were "just out" of that particular variety. Of the 98 named varieties that were received, 25 per cent proved to be varieties other than those specified in the order. In one instance, three varieties were ordered from a dealer advertising himself as "reliable." Three different packages were received all of which proved to be the same variety, but not of any one of the three varieties ordered.

—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

John Lumpkins, Dayton, Ohio says: "Come to 7 Carrie Street, and I will show you 25 pieces of gravel that passed after taking Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula). Had to get up 15 times at night for two years. All right now." Lithiated Buchu cleanses the bladder like Epsom Salts do the bowels, thereby relieving irritation, driving out foreign matter, neutralizing excessive acids. These are the causes of unnatural action of the bladder at night. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) is not a cheap medicine. The tablets cost 2 cents each. Sold at leading drug stores or Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold at Mac & Gidley's, druggists.

PLANS TO COME HERE BY AIR

A resident of Muncie, Ind., who has made inquiry of the East Michigan Tourist association regarding our summer attractions, plans to come by air, he says.

OAKLAND SUBSCRIBES \$1,000

Oakland county, that county of lakes and hills, has joined the big East Michigan Tourist association family. The Oakland board of supervisors appropriated \$1,000 toward the work of the association.

Michigan Happenings

Frank Wade, president of the Michigan Federation of Labor, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Representative from the newly created Flint district at the primary election Sept. 14. Wade announced his platform as "conservation of the human being as well as of our forests, fish and game life" and declares himself in favor of old age compensation "to care for worthy old people who through misfortune or inability to provide for themselves in old age, are now kept in county houses."

Red Cross work was the general topic before the Michigan State Nurses' Association and the Michigan League of Nursing at their joint meetings held at Grand Rapids, Miss. Elba L. Morse, chairman of the public health section, allied with the Red Cross in its work against disease, stressed the activities of that organization during peace time. Miss Morse said that the Red Cross, now engaged in public health service, finds its most difficult problems in the rural districts where there are few if any nurses.

That the railroads of the state are not opposed to trucks and busses, when there is a certain amount of co-ordination, was the statement made at Lansing by Colonel Roy C. Vandercreek, manager of the Michigan Railroads association in his address to members of the Merchants' bureau. "Changed conditions have made the busses and trucks a necessary part of present day transportation," said Colonel Vandercreek, "and the railroads are willing to have this competition on a business basis."

Smoking in Pontiac school is taboo. Even when the parent-teacher associations hold evening gatherings in the future the men will not be permitted to smoke. The board of education has set its foot down hard on the practice, declaring it is not only a bad example to set to the children, but it leaves the rooms smelly and they cannot be aired out even the next day. All the local parent-teacher associations are to be notified of the new rulings.

More than 100 citizens of Royal Oak Township have filed petitions asking to have the matter of the incorporation of the village of Hazel Park submitted to the voters for their approval at the September primary election. They would incorporate four square miles of the township of Ferndale into a village which locality is said to now boast 12,000 residents. The petitions will be brought to the attention of the supervisors in June.

Announcement has been made by F. Roy Phillips, for the past six years superintendent of public schools at Croswell, that he has accepted the position as superintendent of schools in Alma, succeeding A. C. Lutchman, who has been connected with the Alma schools for 12 years. Prior to going to Croswell Phillips was principal and then superintendent of schools at Mariette for five years.

The Detroit conference of the Women's Foreign Missionary society met in the Mt. Clemens Methodist church April 29 and 30 with 300 delegates from the district in attendance. The district includes the eastern half of Michigan and the entire upper peninsula. Missionaries from India, China, and the Philippine Islands recounted experiences of the work in these countries.

An increase of \$44,058.44 is shown in the proposed budget submitted by City Manager Reynolds to the commission of Alma. The total of the proposed budget for the coming year is \$121,416.94. Increases are shown in nearly every fund, being needed to care for expansions as a result of securing a large new industry and the addition of home hundreds of families to the city.

South American editors will visit Pontiac in the party of international journalists now on a tour of the country. They will visit the big automobile plants there, including General Motors Truck, Fisher Body and Oakland Motor Companies. An informal reception will be tendered the newspaper men at the Oakland plant.

Richard Tandler, 27 years old, of Grand Rapids, former vaudeville performer, is recovering from poisoning said to have been caused by wearing shoes which he had put on the shoes he became seriously ill and was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

A series of meetings to perfect plans for arousing interest and securing active co-operation of Republican women in the coming campaign, have been planned by the executive committee of the Republican Women's Federation. The first meeting will be held in Detroit some time in July. Mrs. Cora Reynolds Anderson, of L'Anse, the only woman member of the State Legislature, announces that she is a candidate for re-election. She urges other women to seek public office.

Further evidence that gasoline tax revenues will run far higher in 1926 than last year was revealed in a report completed recently by the Department of State showing that net receipts in March were nearly \$150,000 greater than in the same month in 1925. The two-cent tax netted \$111,716 in March, 1926, as compared with \$467,430 in the same month a year ago. Conservative estimates place the net yield this year at \$70,000,000 or more, as compared with a net total of \$8,226,078 for the 11 months in which it was collected in 1925.

State officers of the American Legion, including General Guy M. Wilson, former commander, have been asked to appear at Lansing May 11 before the state legislative committee which is investigating the Legion's use of its welfare fund of \$290,000, raised by public subscription. Besides the Legion officials, the committee has asked James M. Wilson, of Kalamazoo, to appear on the same day. Wilson recently wrote the investigators that he has facts indicating that the welfare fund was extravagantly used.

Austin Jensen, member of a prominent family of Lansing, was ordered to keep away from places where liquor is kept or sold when sentence was passed upon him by Judge Charles B. Collingwood in Circuit Court. Sentence was pronounced following a 40-minute conference between Judge Collingwood and Pennington in the judge's chambers. When the case was resumed in court, Judge Collingwood scored the practice of prominent residents of the city in keeping liquor in their homes.

Governor Alex J. Groesbeck's action in placing the disbursements from the automobile weight and gasoline tax receipts on a fiscal, instead of calendar year basis, is legal, in the opinion of Andrew Dougherty, attorney-general. The attorney general announced that the change would take place July 1, despite the fact that at that time the counties will have received only half of their annual \$6,000,000 appropriation.

State trunk line M-12 has been adopted by the Michigan board of governors of the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial highway as its route from the Indiana line to Mackinaw. The vote was 8 to 3, the opposing votes being cast by delegates from Traverse City, Elk Rapids and Charlevoix who withdrew after the ballot was announced. They sought to have the highway diverted through their cities.

The Macomb county road commission has let the contract for the delivery of 225,000 barrels of cement for the season's road construction work. The contract was divided equally between five cement manufacturing concerns at the uniform price of \$2.42 per barrel. The commission estimates that a saving of \$20,000 has been accomplished through the contracts.

The city attorney of Monroe has been instructed by the city commission to prepare a petition to the state public utilities commission, requesting action necessary to obtain an equalization of fares on motorbuses running into Monroe. It is claimed that fares on certain runs are exorbitant as compared with those charged on others.

The village of Dundee by a vote of 187 to 86 defeated a proposition to build an addition and make alterations to the high school building in school district No. 5. The building, which was erected 40 years ago, has been overcrowded for some time, and it is believed a new proposal will be presented for a vote.

Thirty members of the Detroit Board of Commerce were guests of the chamber of commerce of Coldwater at a dinner in the Roosevelt gymnasium recently. The main object of the meeting was to afford an opportunity for better acquaintance between Detroit wholesalers and Coldwater retailers.

Because he failed to pay income tax for two years and refused to file a return although ordered to do so by Federal officers, Frank Blazina, of Caspian, was sentenced to serve four months in the Detroit House of Correction by Judge Fred M. Raymond, in Federal Court at Marquette.

An attack of hiccoughs, which lasted two weeks, caused the death of Elias Kent, 75 years old, a farmer living near Greenville. The hiccoughing started as he was recovering from influenza.

Max P. Heaverich, prominent Saginaw business man, has been elected president of the retail merchants' division of the board of commerce.

The cut over the manual telephone lines of the Grand Rapids office of the Michigan Bell Telephone company to automatic service, scheduled for May 1, completes the actual consolidation of the Bell and Citizens' telephone properties here and makes it possible to call any of the 36,000 telephones in the city from any other. The consolidation comes at the conclusion of two and a half years' work of rehabilitation and new construction which cost upwards of \$8,000,000.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by William Millikin and Helen M. Millikin to the Owosso Savings Bank of Owosso, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on July 20, 1912 in liber I of mortgages on page 53 and 54, which mortgage was dated July 20, 1912 and which was assigned to Janette Fox July 14, 1926, said assignment being recorded in liber F of mortgages on page 575 on February 1st, 1926. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$1361.45 and attorneys fee as stipulated in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof, and therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the fourth day of June 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows: The west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine and the south sixty acres of the south half of the southeast quarter of section four, all in township twenty five north range three west, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated March 9th, 1926. Janette Fox, Assignee of mortgage. Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for assignee of mortgage, Grayling, Michigan. 3-11-13

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made by Charles L. Hatch, and wife, Jessie L. Hatch, to Mary E. Mesick, dated January 16th, 1915, recorded January 29th, 1915 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Otsego County, Michigan in Liber F of Mortgages, on page 400, on which mortgage there is claimed due at this time Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars, principal, interest and taxes paid, and a statutory Attorney fee of Twenty Five Dollars, and no suit at law or in Chancery having been commenced to recover any part of the same. Now therefore, notice is given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by Statutory sale of the premises described therein at the front door of the Court House in the City of Gaylord, Otsego County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held, on the Seventh day of June A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Said premises are described as the East Half of the North West Quarter of section fourteen, township thirty one north of Range Four West, Otsego County, Michigan. Dated March sixth, 1926. MARY E. MESICK, Mortgagee. MESICK & MILLER, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: Petoskey, Michigan. 3-11-13

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the nineteenth day of April A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Smith, deceased. Andrew Hart, the appointed Administrator of said Estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the tenth day of May A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate. 4-22-3

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 6TH, 1926

Glen Wilcox is very ill at his home with pneumonia.

Get a new pair of slippers for the dance at Olson's.

Mrs. E. O. Scriver of Maple Forest township was in Grayling Tuesday.

Don't forget flowers for the Junior Prom. Call Greenhouse, phone 444.

Richard Thompson is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Lewiston.

Kerry & Hanson Company flooring mill is closed down this week to make needed repairs.

Henry Bousson, lumber inspector for Salling Hanson company is ill at his home with the "flu."

Freeman's overalls for men has no equal at the price, for style, comfort and wear. Get them at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus have as their guest R. Hal Burrows of Detroit this week, he coming to trout fish.

Mrs. Earl Kidd and son Lawrence Cooper of Bay City visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hattie Bissone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley motored to Mt. Pleasant Friday with some Gaylord friends, where they attended a Glee club concert, which they very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heric are spending the week in East Tawas visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen. The Misses Annabelle Nielsen and Edith Davey, who had been visiting here returned with them.

Saturday, May 15 is the big day! Bake sale and silver tea from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Chop Suey supper, 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock, at Board of Trade rooms. Given by fourth division of the Hospital Aid society for benefit of Mercy hospital. Come and bring your friends.

Get your live Goldfish free Friday and Saturday. Central Drug Store.

Lyle Milks has been dismissed from Mercy hospital and is able to be out and around again.

Einer Jorgenson arrived Tuesday from Detroit to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson.

Mrs. Chas. Waldron is enjoying a visit from her brother Chas. Ostrander and family of Long Rapids.

Elmer Ostrander who resides near Pere Cheney had the misfortune to lose his house by fire Thursday.

Betty Wales dresses just received from New York City. Fine line and assortment of sizes and colors. Grayling Mercantile Co.

If you fought in the World war you should be a member of the American Legion. Join Post No. 106, now.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent and daughters of Gaylord have been visiting the homes of W. Broadbent and Ben Pankow.

Try a pound of Grayling-Made butter and you will eat no other. Phone 913 and we will deliver it. Grayling Creamery.

Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson and daughter Misses Ella and Margotha returned Tuesday after spending a few days in Detroit.

A daughter, Lois Ann, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne of Saginaw last week. The mother was formerly Miss Avis Holbrook of Grayling.

There were many strangers in town Tuesday, that being the day set aside at the April term of Circuit court for the sale of certain lands for the taxes assessed thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wager and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wager of Detroit were in Grayling over Sunday, the latter coming to attend the funeral of Clarence Feldhauser.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will have their regular meeting May 14th. Election of officers and other important business to come before the Aid. All members try and be present.

The "Mothers Jewels" of the Women's Home Missionary society will have their "Mite Box Party" Friday after school, May 7th. Mothers are invited to come with the children.

Annual Junior Prom Friday night at the school gym.

Get your live Goldfish free Friday and Saturday. Central Drug Store.

Clyde Hum of Detroit is in Grayling on business this week, while here visiting his brother Harry.

Attend the Arbor Day exercises at the school yard tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh are enjoying a three weeks visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. Willis H. Ketzbeck of Detroit.

Mrs. Angus McCauley and daughter Shirley Jean of Standish are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron.

Betty Wales dresses just received from New York City. Fine line and assortment of sizes and colors. Grayling Mercantile Co.

George Olson, manager of the Opera House, and R. J. Petersen, manager of the Greenhouses are each driving new Buick coaches.

You will see a great variety of baked goods at the bake sale given by the fourth division of the Hospital Aid society, at Board of Trade rooms, Saturday, May 15. Benefit Mercy hospital.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. John Zeder Wednesday evening, May 12th, at 7:00 o'clock. Mrs. R. D. Bailey will assist. Please note hour.

Miss Marion Reynolds is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Peterson grocery and with her mother, Mrs. James Reynolds, Sr., is spending the week in Muskegon visiting relatives.

The Sisters of Mercy wish to thank the Danish Ladies Aid, Mercy hospital Aid Society, and those who worked so faithfully with them, making their parties for the benefit of the hospital so successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgras of Lansing have arrived at the State Military reservation, the former coming to get things in readiness for the annual encampment of the Michigan National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cody returned yesterday morning from University hospital, Ann Arbor, where Mr. Cody had been to consult physicians. Mr. Cody is suffering with a tumor on the brain.

Announcements have been received by friends of the birth of a son John Richard, Friday, April 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Churchill of Pontiac. Mrs. Churchill will be remembered as Miss Dora Morency.

Miss Ardith Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham, who has been in Detroit the past three months under the care of an eye specialist, returned home Saturday. The young lady is improving.

The Sisters of Mercy and graduating class of Mercy hospital cordially invite the public to attend the commencement exercises on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, May 12, at the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ostrander and daughter Miss Ethel motored from Long Rapids Friday and expect to make their home here. The family formerly resided in Grayling. Miss Mildred remained in Long Rapids to finish school.

A number of young people of the Onaway county normal and their teachers stopped in Grayling a few hours Saturday on their return home from Mt. Pleasant, where they had been attending a meeting of county normal schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marker of Wayne, who own a farm in Maple Forest township, were guests at the home of John Malco a few days, returning to their home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Marker expect to return to their farm some time later.

There will be many special attractions at the silver tea at Board of Trade rooms Saturday, May 15, benefit Mercy hospital. Watch for the quilt which will be on display at one of the down town windows and don't forget to get your ticket for same, as you may be the lucky one to get this quilt for ten cents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser returned to their home in Ann Arbor Monday afternoon after attending the funeral of the former's brother, Clarence Feldhauser. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser, who will be their guests for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tobin of Frederic were agreeably surprised Friday night when their son Max stepped in and asked: "How's chances for dinner?" He explained that he decided to come so as to be here for the great day, "May First." Leave it to Max for catching 'em. He returned to Mt. Pleasant early Monday morning where he is attending college.



For Mother

on Her Day

Sunday, May 9th

Make her glad by sending
proof that you are thinking
of her.

Send her

Whitman's

Chocolates

We will deliver or mail the
package you select.



See the pretty new slippers at Olson's.

Miss Coletta Smith spent the week end at her home in West Branch.

Herbert Johnson of Jackson, was in town Tuesday calling on old friends.

Harry Gregory of Traverse City spent the week end visiting his sister Miss Ruth Gregory.

Mother's Day next Sunday. Order flowers at once and avoid possible disappointment. Grayling Greenhouse. Phone 444.

William Green returned to Detroit Saturday after spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. Marius Hanson left Thursday afternoon for a visit with friends in Detroit and New York.

The Danish Ladies Aid society met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Clyde Peterson of St. Ignace spent the week end visiting his family at the Hans L. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and grand daughter Audrey Hewitt were in Gaylord on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and children and Miss Anna Peterson spent the week end visiting relatives in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and family of Portland spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau.

Leo Rohrbacher of Traverse City was in town Saturday on business. He was a former pharmacist at the Central Drug store.

An error was made in our last issue in mentioning the party of little Miss Margaret Flagg. The name should be Flagg instead of Peterson.

Mrs. Victor Salling left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit to spend a couple of weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. Spencer Melstrup and family.

Grayling-Made butter is the highest score butter sold in Grayling, and we have it at all times. You may also get it at your grocer's.

Grayling Creamery.

Mrs. M. T. Younk and son Robert of Detroit are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmusson, expecting to remain a month.

Mrs. George Smith returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Ross Sparkes and family in Detroit. She was accompanied home by her sister.

Remember MOTHER on her day, May 9th. We have cards and candy that will make her happy! Also a special Victor album with 3 records. Central Drug Store.

Alfred Larson of Johannesburg and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen of Gaylord drove down Tuesday after Mrs. Alfred Larson, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson.

Archie Cripps and Nyland Houghton drove up from Detroit Saturday to visit at their respective homes. The latter returned to Detroit Monday, while Archie remained for a longer visit with his parents.

Visit the Hospital Wednesday, May 12, which is National Hospital Day. There will be open house from 8:30 a. m. until evening. In the afternoon there will be a tea and a program. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo, sons Harvey and Albert and daughters Mrs. Alva Roberts and Beatrice were called to Afton Tuesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Trudo's sister, who passed away early that evening.

Gerald Brown of Plainwell and three gentlemen friends came Friday to spend a few days fishing. Mr. Brown is well known in Grayling, having been physical training instructor in the local schools a few years ago.

Invitations are out for the Annual Junior Prom, and the invitation committee informed us that the list of names used was not up-to-date and some names were inadvertently omitted. They want the school patrons and citizens generally to come, even though they failed to receive an invitation. Friday night, at the school gym.

There were no services in the Danish Lutheran church Sunday as Rev. and Mrs. Peter Kjolhede were in Manitowish to attend a church conference. Others from here in attendance at the conference were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Boeson, Mrs. Louis-Heribson, and son Robert, Niels Nielsen and Mrs. Alfred Larson of Johannesburg. The party returned Tuesday, except Mrs. Heribson and son, who remained for a long visit with friends, and Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede who went on to Grant to visit relatives. Rev. Kjolhede is very proud of the fact that he was able to drive his car all the way to Manitowish, thence going on to Grant.

The Model bakery changed hands Monday, Thomas Trudo selling out to the former proprietor, Thos. Cassidy, the latter purchasing it for his son Joseph, who took hold of the reins the same day. The deal included the building also. Mr. Trudo came here from Cheboygan in May, 1919, purchasing the business of Mr. Cassidy and the fine patronage that had been established by the latter was continued, so that same was a good success. However Mr. Trudo wished to get out of the business because of its being too confining. Joe Cassidy is well known and having been brought up in the baking business is right at home. Joseph Smith, who has been the head baker at this establishment for years, will continue in charge of the baking department and he is assisted by Herman Remer of Rose City. Henry Trudo will continue as clerk, and Miss Ingeborg Hanson is the new assistant. Miss Beatie Brown resigned after close to nine years service, where her courteous and pleasing manner aided in winning the fine patronage the place enjoyed. The new owner is wished much success. The Trudo family have not decided just where they will go, however expecting to remain in Grayling until school closes, their son Albert being a member of this year's graduating class. (Additional local news on last page.)

AUTO DRIVERS—NOTICE

I hereby notify all auto drivers that beginning Saturday, May 8th that I shall expect all drivers to stop at all M-14 crossings within the village limits. Also to have head lights and tail lights burning in accordance with the provisions of the state laws. JESS ROSENMOYER, Sheriff Crawford County.

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Grayling, Michigan

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NOTICE

Two more days to rake up and clean up! Rubbish left on the streets this week will be removed by Street Commissioner. Those who neglect to clean up their yards this week will be ordered to do so by the Health Officer.

JULIUS NELSON,
Street Commissioner.

Real Fruit Orange and Lemon drinks made on our Sunkist extractor are the best spring tonic. Central Drug Store.



Linoleum Week Starts Today

SPRING "Linoleum Week" is here! The new Embossed Handcraft Tile Inlaid Linoleum, dignified, handsome Marble Inlaid and Inset Marble Tile Linoleum, quaint Dutch tiles, soft, two-toned Jasper—it is all inlaid linoleum. The colors go through to the back.

Printed Designs, Too

Then, too, there is Armstrong's Printed Linoleum—cork and linseed oil on a bur-lap back. Clean-cut tiles for the kitchen and bath, matings and figures for bedroom and sewing room.

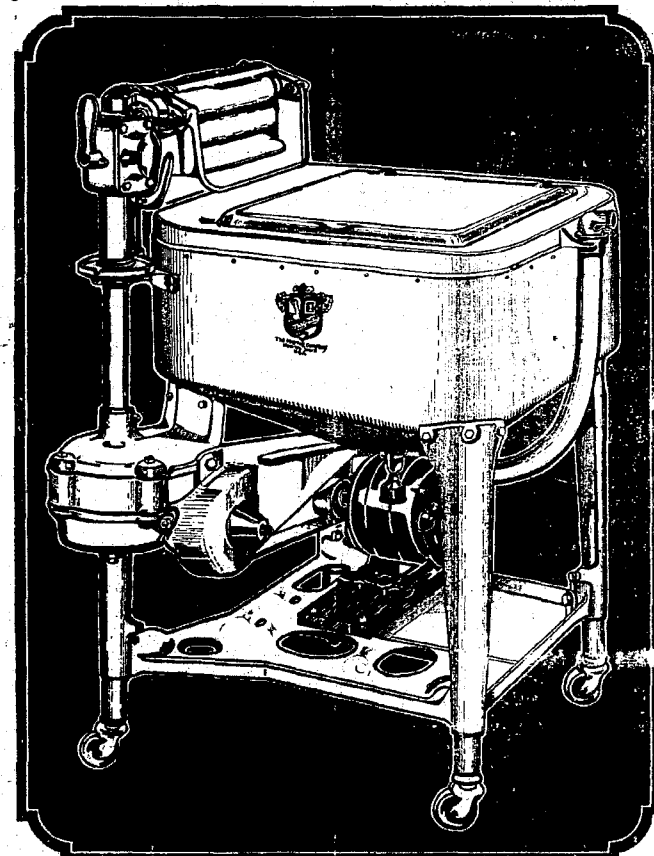
Armstrong's genuine Linoleum Rugs in Persian, Chinese, floral, and tile effects.

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—a 32x4 Straight Side Cord for.....\$18.75

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| Oversize | 10.50 |
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| 13 plate Exide Battery | 13.50 |

FRANK X. TETU

PHONE No. 883

Local News

THURSDAY, MAY 6TH, 1926

Fred Hanson is ill at his home. Otto McIntyre is driving a new Ford Tudor sedan.

L. J. Kraus hardware is displaying a very attractive new sign.

Enjoy yourself at the Prom by wearing pretty shoes from Olson's.

Summer weather seems to have arrived at last. Let us hope for a prolonged visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber motored over to Fife Lake Sunday to spend the week visiting relatives.

William J. Chalker of Detroit was in Grayling over Sunday visiting his mother Mrs. W. S. Chalker.

Manager A. J. Joseph of the Mercantile Co. store was in Detroit the first part of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen and family of Johannesburg spent Sunday in Grayling at the Hans Petersen home.

Leo Gendron, who is employed in Flint came home this morning to visit his mother Mrs. David White for a few days.

Miss Margrethe Jensen, accompanied by Miss Ingeborg Hanson and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, drove to Gaylord Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson and son Einer left for Ann Arbor last night where they will consult specialists about Mrs. Jorgenson's health.

The Danish Aid society recently realized \$134.85 on a beautiful knitted bedspread. Mrs. Herluf Sorenson was the winner and the number was 76.

Walmer Jorgenson, who has been in southern Michigan most of the past year was in Grayling a few days this week looking after his business interests.

Alfred Hermann returned Friday night from Detroit and Port Hope where he visited relatives a week. He drove back in his new Ford Tudor sedan.

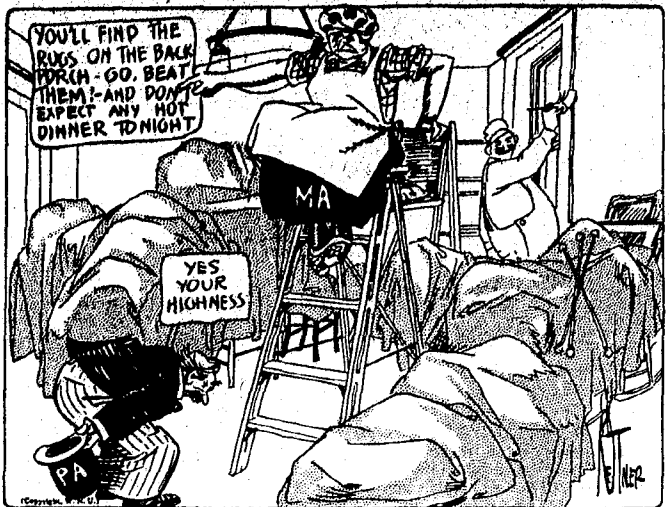
Alva Roberts and Harvey Trudo of Caro drove up Monday and spent a couple of days visiting at the Thomas Trudo home. They returned to Caro Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Legner returned last Thursday after spending the winter in Bay City and Detroit. Mr. Legner has resumed the delivery of ice for the season. Phone your orders No. 1303.

We are in need of children's clothes of all kinds. Now that it is house cleaning time no doubt you will be discarding many articles of clothing. Remember we can always find some one who needs them, so please leave them at the health center or call Mrs. Squires.

The members of the Village Council and a few friends were guests of Grayling American Legion Post No. 106 at dinner at their hall Monday evening. M. A. Bates acted as toastmaster and many good toasts and timely remarks were made. Follow-

The Queen of May



YOUNG MAN DIES OF INJURIES

REMAINS BROUGHT TO GRAYLING FOR BURIAL

Injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday night, April 25 proved fatal to Clarence Feldhauser of Saginaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser of this city, he passing away at 2:05 Thursday morning at Mercy hospital, Bay City, never recovering consciousness from the time of the accident. Also Dewey Mann, another of the party passed away Saturday of his injuries. He was formerly of Lovell.

Mr. Feldhauser, whose home is in Saginaw, wife, her two brothers and Mr. Mann were returning home from Standish and had parked their car along the side of trunk line M-10 between Kawkawlin and Bay City, to straighten one of the rear fenders of their car. As Mr. Feldhauser was bending over, a coupe containing four occupants crashed into them, pinning Mr. Feldhauser and Mr. Mann who was standing nearby, between the cars. The former received a fractured skull and other injuries and the latter was hurt internally, while the remainder of the party were unhurt.

The remains of Mr. Feldhauser were brought to Grayling Friday afternoon, accompanied by his wife, parents, and two brothers, Rudolph and Edward, and taken to the parent home, and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon. A short prayer was held at the home at 1:30, followed by services at the Memorial church at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Herman Baugh, who preached an impressive sermon, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Asleep in Jesus" were beautifully rendered by the choir, composed of Mrs. Andrew Brown, Mrs. Herbert Gothro, J. Fred Alexander and R. E. Goslow. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Clarence Howard Feldhauser was born in Crawford county, August 31, 1899 and had always resided here up to four years ago when he went to Saginaw, where he was employed. April 9, 1922 he was united in marriage to Miss Mae Drinkwine, who survives him, together with his parents, one sister and seven brothers. Mrs. Emma Knibbs, Grayling, William G. of Ann Arbor, Ed. Robert and Charles of Maple Forest, Arthur of Lovell, and Rudolph and Paul of Sigbee, all of whom with their families were in attendance at the funeral. Also others from out of the city included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raab and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raab of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Drinkwine's sons Paul and Frank of Standish, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wager of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. George Carswell of Orion.

The death of the young man was a sad misfortune and the remaining members of the family have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. Mrs. Feldhauser turned Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Drinkwine and brothers to Standish, where she will reside for the present.

DIDN'T VOTE ALONE

In the publication of the April session of the Supervisors' proceedings an error was made in two instances in the recording of the vote on certain propositions, of which show Tony Nelson to have voted the only negative vote. For the benefit of the people we will re-print each of these propositions, together with the record of the votes. They are as follow:

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn that the account of the Palmer Insurance Agency for the premium of Register of Deeds bond be allowed at \$7.50, and Drunktown Clerk and Treasurer are hereby authorized to issue a warrant in payment thereof.

Yes and nay vote called. Years: Goshorn, Annis, Kellogg, Scott, Nays: Nelson, Edmonds. Motion carried.

This was a case of officer's bonds, which it appears that Supervisors Nelson and Edmonds contended that the officer should pay the cost of the bond and not require the county to do so, as has been done in the past.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Scott that the expense account of Mr. R. D. Bailey, amounting to \$142.11 be allowed as submitted and that the County Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to draw a warrant therefor in payment of same from the general fund of the county.

Yes and nay vote called. Years: Goshorn, Annis, Kellogg, Scott, Nays: Nelson, Edmonds. Motion carried.

GAS MAKES PEOPLE NERVOUS AND RESTLESS

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TAKES ANOTHER SLAP AT THE COMMON PEOPLE

(Ever since the order of Commissioner John Baird to the game warden for posting notices of the opening of Beaver Creek, there has been considerable consternation among the fishermen of this region. The Boston Herald-News in commenting on the act in their issue of this week seems to hit the nail on the head. They will say as follows:)

Why Was Beaver Creek Opened?

Some funny things do happen in the state's department of conservation which at times raises the ire of the people to a point where they practically lose all faith in the department's conservation program, and especially this is true when regulatory orders are changed at the last minute to suit the desire and wishes of some of the director's personal friends or political cronies. One of the director's practical (?) jokes came to light this week and it doesn't look good.

Last fall, by an order of the department, every trout stream in the state was closed to fishing. During the winter, meetings were held at various places to determine what streams were sufficiently stocked to permit fishing, and to determine what streams the fishermen wanted opened. A meeting was held at Grayling for this purpose and at this time no effort was made to re-open Beaver Creek in either Crawford or Roscommon counties, everyone feeling that this stream was an ideal breeding stream, and should be kept closed. The director, at that time, promised his desire to keep the stream closed, and last week the stream, like many others, was posted as closed to trout fishing. Evidently some of the director's friends who own property along the stream got busy at the last minute and induced him to re-open the stream for their benefit, at least game warden were advised Saturday that the stream would be open in Crawford county.

Had the stream been opened in the first place nothing much would have been thought of the action, but to change the order at the last minute, in view of the conditions as we know them, it sure does not look good and plainly bears the marks of personal favoritism.

The director could not hear the plea of hundreds of fishermen to open the South Branch of the AuSable river and other streams to other than fly fishing, but he could hear the plea of personal friends to open a stream for their personal benefit, a stream along which they are said to own considerable land and the fishing rights of other lands through which the stream flows and from which the public was barred from fishing last season.

No order, to our knowledge, has been published opening this stream, and we wonder if such an order has been approved by the conservation commission. If one stream is to be opened for the benefit of a few why not open others for the benefit of all? It's just such little tricks as these that is spoiling real conservation in Michigan.—Roscommon Herald-News.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

We have quite an army of Juniors fighting the enemies of our town. They are more than 300 strong. Today, when the nurse asked "How many are killing all the first flies you see?" nearly all the hands went up in nearly all the rooms, and the teachers report that many of these enemies have been slaughtered.

"Well, just what is the Junior Red Cross?" someone says. "What do we need of such an organization?" We did not hear of it before the war. It started during the war but it has grown bigger and stronger since the war. It is a Peace organization and its aim is peace and good citizenship, growth and usefulness, 100 per cent American. There is nothing new in this. No one is 100 per cent physically, mentally or morally, but the harder we try the nearer we come, and that is the object of Juniors. While we are growing we want to grow into the best.

They believe service begins at home so it begins with themselves to learn and keep the laws of health down in the grades; to serve themselves in that sense first, that they may serve others better; to do service for parents and brothers or sisters in any way that they may; to serve their school and community, state and nation; to promote peace by friendship, for friends will not fight.

The Little Juniors help promote friendship in other nations at Christmas time by their little gift boxes sent overseas, older ones by letters and portfolios to children of other lands. Such boxes have been sent from here through the Red Cross each Christmas the last three years and last summer we received letters to the Standard and the Grayling schools from the children of Mrs. Belgium in answer to our boxes. The girls from the Grayling French class replied and this spring a wonderful portfolio was received containing pictures, letters in French with some English translation, and samples of work (drawing and sewing). It was very interesting. Now our students are planning to send one in return.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Service at 10 A. M. Each Sunday, American Legion Hall. Everyone cordially invited. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 O'CLOCK. All children welcome.

BRINGING THE OUTDOORS IN

Hundreds of trappers and guides are scouring the north woods for specimens of live game and fur-bearing animals. Lumber jacks are felling logs and collecting pine, spruce, cedar and balsam trees, while Indians are collecting moss, trailing pine and other bits of the north woods—all to be shipped to Chicago, where north-woodsmen will transform the interior of the Coliseum into a miniature forest with its lakes and waterfalls, in preparation for the coming Fourth National Out-Door Life Exposition, which opens in the Coliseum May 10 for a seven day show.

The representative manufacturers of fishing tackle, sporting goods, row boats, auto camping equipment, outboard motors, outdoor clothing and motor boats will have elaborate exhibits, while hundreds of resort men and guides will also have exhibits showing in an alluring manner the best places to fish, hunt, and recreate.

A Monster Bait Casting Tournament consisting of four events will be held in connection with the Exposition.

The Out-Door Show Open Championship.

The Out-Door Show Amateur Championship.

The Out-Door Show Ladies Championship.

The Out-Door Show Juvenile Championship.

The Bait Casting Contests will attract a great deal of attention. These indoor casting meets are becoming more popular each year. Many members of the Illinois Casting Club, Chicago, will be entered and with entries from outside we may expect some real exhibitions of casting skill. All events are to be cast with regular fishing outfits which make it possible for anyone to enter under the rules. Floating ring targets will be scattered in the large constructed pool at distances unknown to the caster and between the scheduled casting events, as shown in the program, there will be exhibitions of bait and fly casting by many prominent casters. Beautiful trophies are to be awarded for the first three places in the various events and those will be followed by merchandise prizes donated by the exhibitors.

Mr. George A. Cook, chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Illinois Casting Club, said this would be the largest outdoor casting event ever held. Entries may be made in any of the casting events up to within one hour of the time the event starts.

The Log Rolling Contest also promises to provide thrills a plenty. Wm. Girard, a young French Canadian, who last summer at Washburn, Wisconsin, won the World's Championship in trick and fancy log rolling, will give exhibitions twice daily.

The Editor has a copy of the program and rules for the Bait Casting Tournament, also particulars regarding reduced railroad rates which readers may see by calling at his office.

PRAIRES NEWSPAPER ADS. RUB-NO-MORE CO. MGR. THINKS THEM BEST

Reprint from Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

The effectiveness of newspaper advertising can be equaled by no other medium according to John A. Berghoff, general manager of the Rub-No-More company, of this city, in a statement he made today to the News-Sentinel.

"For thirty-five years," relates Mr. Berghoff, "we have marketed our products through the regular channels of jobber and retailer, using every known means of advertising to create a consumer demand. Every year brought a greater consumer indifference and we soon realized that we must eventually rely on dominance in some particular publicity medium for our future success."

"A series of test campaigns over a period of many months taught us that the American housewife was learning more and more to shop the newspaper way. A few minutes' comparative study of the grocery sections of her local newspaper enables her to quickly plan and decide her marketing problems, thus saving her hours of tire-some shopping."

"We soon felt the ready response to newspaper advertising, particularly because it afforded us a chance for frequent change of copy. Our volume has increased from month to month and the greatest gains are noted on Rub-No-More powder. For years this product was commonly accepted as a five cent washing powder, but now through newspaper education we popularize its fifteen household uses, the most important of which proved to be its water softening qualities."

"Effectiveness of newspaper advertising has helped us greatly to maintain the original five cent price on Rub-No-More, in spite of the increased cost of manufacture, etc., from year to year."

CLEANING AND TUNING UP LAST YEAR'S CAR

The advent of balmy weather is the signal for the great touring offensive and the vanguard of millions of cars freed of winter operating restrictions are beginning to be seen on highways and byways headed for "parts remote."

The family car will behave with maximum satisfaction on these expeditions if treated up a bit of cleaning up and tuning up before the start of the season, advises the Ford Motor Company. This advice, also directed primarily to approximately nine million Ford cars now in service, is applicable to cars of all makes.

Probably the first feature of the car to be scrutinized is the cooling system, the Ford service bulletin advises. Radiator and jacket should be flushed thoroughly, and if there is any evidence of scale, filled with a solution composed of water and about one and one-half cupsful of soda ash and the motor run for a few minutes.

This solution, in turn, should be thoroughly flushed out. An inspection should be made of all connections of the system to make certain that they are tight and any evidence of looseness or poorly fitting connections corrected, especially in the fan and bracket.

In order to remove all particles of carbon from the engine, it is good policy to remove the crankcase bottom cover and clean it thoroughly.

Gasoline is the life stream of the motor and care should be exercised that the various features of the fuel system function properly. The sediment bulb should be drained and cleaned and any slight obstructions in the fuel line should be blown out.

The need of a thorough oiling and greasing is particularly urgent in the

RUB-NO-MORE



FOR WASH MACHINES

Board of Review

The annual meeting of the Board of Review of the Village of Grayling, will be held in the Town Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18 and 19, 1926, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., to review Tax Roll.

It is said that the monarchists in Germany, Hungary, Poland and other European countries are going to form a group of their own. This is what you might call a lame duck organization.

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| Ontario Grimm, in bulk, 99.75 per cent purity, a bushel | \$21.00 |
| Canadian Variegated, in bulk, 99.75 per cent purity, a bushel | \$18.00 |
| W. B. SWEET CLOVER—Scarified, fancy, in bulk, 99.75 per cent purity, a bushel | \$ 8.00 |
| SWED SH WASA OATS—Bulk, a bushel | 90c |
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By FRANK H. CHELEY



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BECAUSE these fathers play the old "Game of Life" for all that is in them, but always according to the rules that every boy understands as "being square."

Because They Believe in Team Games as education in sportsman-ship and social living and insist that the bleachers are rarely, if ever, the place for real boys.

"Every Boy in the Game," is their slogan.

Because They Are Friendly with their neighbors, rich and poor alike. Invariably boys and dogs in the neighborhood know them and like to "hang around" them. The gang often want them for "umps" or to be "it," because they have confidence in them and enjoy them.

Because Their instructions are always of the positive sort and backed up by personal demonstration, too. They despise "don't," and "nagging" is strictly against their principles.

Because They Are Invariably interested in dogs and chickens and stamps and stars and radio. They believe that a boy without a hobby is likely to be no boy at all, and that the making of collections is one of the joys of being a boy.

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